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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

- (e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.
- 2. Claims 1-13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Everett et al (US 6,532,024).

Claim 1:

Everett discloses:

"an input that receives an input video signal of a first definition", see col. 4 lines 30-40;

"resizing circuitry, operably coupled to said input, that processes said input video signal to provide a picture component signal corresponding thereto", see col. 6 lines 17-19, the ABSTRACT lines 1-6;

"analysis circuitry, operably coupled to said input, that processes said input video signal to provide a measurement component signal representing a graphical representation of at least one characteristic associated with said input video signal", see col. 4 lines 53-65, col. 9 lines 57-64, Figs. 5, 14;

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"a video signal generator that generates a background video signal of a second definition" col. 9 line 51;

"and combining circuitry, operably coupled to said resizing circuitry, said analysis circuitry and said video signal generator, that superimposes said picture component signal and said measurement component signal onto said background video signal to provide an output video signal of the second definition", see Figs. 5, 14, col. 2 lines 46-49, 61-65, the ABSTRACT lines 10-14(last line).

Claim 2 is disclosed, see col. 1 lines 42-48, col. 2 lines 50-65, col. 8 lines 48-51.

Claims 3-5 are disclosed, see col. 6 lines 34-47, col. 15 lines 6-10, 52-60.

Claims 6-8 are disclosed, see Figs. 5, 14, col. 15 lines 52-60, col. 2 lines 40-65.

Claim 9 is rejected for the same reasons as claim 1.

Claim 10 is disclosed, see col. 4 lines 30-40, col. 2 lines 40-65.

Claims 11, 12 are disclosed, see Figs. 5, 14.

Claim 13 is rejected for the same reasons as claim 1.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jean W. Désir whose telephone number is (571) 272 7344. The examiner can normally be reached on 5/4/9 - First Friday Off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David L. Ometz can be reached on (571) 272 7593. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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